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Docket No. 8001-1171
Appln. No. 10/657,236

Reply to Office Action of July 14, 2004

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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species I, Figs. 6, 7A, 7B, and 8-16C.

Among the original claims, it is believed that claims 1-3, 5, 8-13, and 17-19 are readable on the elected embodiment.

New claims 21-29 are added herewith. Among the new claims, it is believed that claims 21-24, 26 and 27 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$86 for the one extra independent claim added herewith, and \$162 for the nine extra claims of any type added herewith, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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